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Lisa.

Here is the statement in the Four Corners News about the mine being a Superfund site that I mentioned this morning. I'm going to reach out to David Gray and ask him to follow up with Secretary Flynn with the correct information.

Cynthia

"New Mexico Environment Department Cabinet Secretary Ryan Flynn said the mine is a federal Superfund site — which means it is severely contaminated — and he said estimates of the amount of contaminated water released will increase."

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